



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61536

Tasuku HONJO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/674,330

Group Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation No.: 5233

Examiner: Kerr, K.

Filed: December 20, 2000

For: A POLYPEPTIDE, A cDNA ENCODING THE POLYPEPTIDE AND UTILIZATION  
THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2003. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for an one-month extension of time, making the due date for response September 29, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.